

**Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Zhang Lirong,  
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Born in 1956, Mr. Zhang Lirong joined the Foreign Service in 1976.

From 1977 to 2012, he worked in the Department Western European Affairs, the General Office, the Information Department of MFA as well as in the Central Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council and Foreign Affairs Office of Jiangsu Province, as Deputy Director, Director and Deputy Director-General.

He had been posted to the Chinese Embassy in Denmark and the UK, serving as Political Counselor and Minister Counselor respectively.

He assumed the current position in July 2012.